

Dear Member

Welcome to the April 2010 newsletter from the Chesham Chamber of Trade & Commerce. Here are details of some of the Chamber events we have planned for the year ahead and full details will be sent to you of these in advance

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2010 Chamber Events

June 22nd - [The Chesham Open Golf Event](#)

September - B4B Football event at Chesham FC

October - Business4Business Breakfast at Chesham Town Hall

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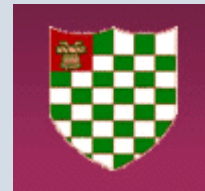
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Chesham United FC



Support your local team

Congratulations on reaching the

November 26th - Victorian Shopping Evening

Walkers Are Welcome



Congratulations are due to Chesham Environmental Group which spearheaded a successful campaign to make Chesham the first Walkers Are Welcome town in the Chilterns. Becoming part of the national Walkers Are Welcome network promotes Chesham as a tourist destination for walkers coming to explore the surrounding countryside.

The Chesham Walkers Are Welcome steering group is now looking for a local retail or business representative to join them to help local shops and businesses market and support the Walkers Are Welcome campaign.

If you would like to find out more please contact Phil Folly of Chesham Environmental Group on 01494 783691 or follypostman@aol.com. See the Walkers Are Welcome Chesham page to keep up to date with the campaign: www.chesham.gov.uk/Walks/Chesham_Walks.aspx.

Company Profile - GILBERTS TAXIS

RUNNING SMOOTH FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY.

After being established in 1956, Gilberts Taxis has become a familiar sight around the local area, well known for our reliable, efficient and high quality service. We are now in our third generation and we like to think we are a friendly, family, run company ready to cater for a range of our customers needs. We are continually updating our computer system with the newest technology available to us in order to continually serve

Play Off FINAL that takes place at Chesham FC this coming Saturday 1st May at 3.00pm.

Good Luck

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New Members

The following members have joined since the last newsletter.

Chiltern Marcoms

Chesham 4 Fairtrade

Web in Mind

our customers to the best of our ability. We take pride in having this new technology and delivering old fashioned standards of personal service and attention.

01494-771000

www.gilbertsofchesham.com

Business is Blooming

Chesham in Bloom has launched its annual gardening competitions for 2010 and there's one especially for shops and businesses. If your premises have a publicly visible planted display, Chesham in Bloom wants to know about it! You can enter your display into the Blooming Business Competition and the winning entry will receive 4 cinema tickets, courtesy of The Elgiva Theatre and Cinema. Last year's winner was The Queens Head, with its spectacular display of hanging baskets and window boxes.



You can download an entry form from www.chesham.gov.uk or pick one up from the Town Hall. The deadline for entries is the 5th July.

Company Profile - Blue Haze

Chesham's artistic side is catered for by Blue Haze Arts & Crafts at 2 Church Street, just off the Market Square.

Blue Haze is a very colourful shop, modern and organised, but eclectic, often described as an "Aladdin's Cave". It's full of wonderful craft supplies including Tapestry Wools, Threads, Beads, Papercraft, Knitting Yarns, Paints, Pencils and the list goes on!

We're very proud to be celebrating 5 years of trading on 23rd April, there will be Birthday Cake & we have a Workshop/Demonstration on the delicate art of Parchment Craft from 10am to 12.30pm.

Chesham Osteopathic Clinic

Adelante

Look members up on
www.localchesham.org

Chamber Meetings

2010

AGM
May 19th
6.00 p.m

Open committee
June 16th
12.30 p.m

Open committee
July 21st
8.00 a.m

ALL MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND THE CHAMBER MEETINGS THAT ARE HELD AT CHESHAM TOWN HALL

FREE PARKING!

The Chamber has worked with Chiltern District Council and Chesham Town Council to arrange five Saturdays in 2010 when parking will be free all day in Water Meadow Car Park off St. Mary's Way. The first free day will be the 22nd May, to support the Local Produce Market. The remaining days will be the four Saturdays in the run up to Christmas to

What started as a "pipe dream" for Hazel Hopkinson is now a definite reality!

We have lots of workshops taking place throughout the year, details of which can be found on our website www.blue-haze.co.uk as well as in the shop.

Blue Haze Arts & Crafts 2 Church Street, Market Square, Chesham, Buckinghamshire, HP5 1HT Telephone - 01494 782030 Fax - 01494 782060 Email - info@blue-haze.co.uk Opening Hours - Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm

ALL NEW WEBSITE - www.blue-haze.co.uk On-line ordering coming soon!

Company Profile - Chiltern Marcoms

Internet based marketing can be virtually free and yet produce fantastic and measurable results. It's all about getting the right mix of applications and careful evaluation of what works best for your business goals.

This will inevitably involve a wide range of media from websites, blogs and social networking through to printed materials and PR. Unlike many agencies we look at integrated solutions that utilise where possible low cost or free solution to reduce costs for our clients.

Chiltern Marcoms supports small business owners and sole traders by helping them to achieve business goals through proven and measurable marketing techniques. We are acutely aware that every penny spent on marketing must produce a significant return on investment.

Chiltern Marcoms on 01494 775865 or 077730 23260 (mob) Website:

www.chiltern-marcoms.co.uk

The CCTC membership boasts some of the biggest names in business through their local representatives in Chesham and its neighbourhood. Membership creates a spirit of goodwill and friendship amongst the local business community. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

encourage local shopping:
27th November and the 4th,
11th and 18th December.

Chesham MAY Market

Local food and drink will be on offer at a local producers' market in Chesham on the Saturday 22nd May. Farmers and producers from around the area will be selling their wares from 10 am in Market Square. A tempting variety of goods will be on sale, including local meat, eggs, pies, preserves, fruit juice, oil and cakes.

Dan Gregor - Chairman

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